



**Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park**  
**[www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo)**

## **Environmental Leadership**

*The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.*

### **Construct Noonday Creek Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail**

Location: Georgia - Kennesaw  
Partner(s): Cobb County  
Partner Website: [www.cobbcounty.org](http://www.cobbcounty.org)  
Total Cost: \$1,800,000  
Proposal # 136336

**Summary:** Over 160,000 vehicles/day (50 million/year) travel park roads, which are operating at 160% of capacity with gridlock up to 4 hours daily. Visitors have extreme difficulty accessing the park, and an estimated 200,000 visitors annually walk or bicycle on extremely busy highways to access park facilities. This project will construct a 1.2 mile accessible bicycle/pedestrian trail parallel to Old 41 Highway from the park visitor center to connect with adjacent residential areas north of the park boundary, providing access to the visitor center, Kennesaw Mountain battle site and trailhead. The 10-12 ft. wide hard-surfaced trail will connect with Chattahoochee River NRA via the County multi-use trail network, will reduce vehicles and accidents on Old 41 Hwy, improve visitor access, reduce noise and air pollution levels.

**For more information contact:**

Dan Brown, Superintendent, 770-427-4686 ext. 223, [daniel\\_r\\_brown@nps.gov](mailto:daniel_r_brown@nps.gov)



Little Kennesaw Mountain  
Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park